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## The Harvest is Ready, Are You?

The time of year is hereby when the result of all your previous efforts are to be gathered and how small a matter can cause you a loss.

We hope you are all ready so that no delay or loss may occur and that your harvest is what you hope for.

## The Wa-Keeney State Bank

Wakeeney, Kansas.

You would not think of wearing your linen for weeks at a time. It is just as important to have your suit kept fresh and clean.

In order that you may not forget. Phone us today and we'll come and get your garments and return them to you looking like new.

"We Make Old Clothes Look Like New"

## Pierson's Suitatorium

Phone 92.

Wakeeney, Kansas

**From the Wa-Keeney Boys**  
K. N.-G. Co. M., 1st Kansas Regiment  
(Encamped)  
Ft. Riley, Kan., June 27, 1916.  
Western Kansas World,  
Wa-Keeney, Kansas,  
Dear Sir:

No doubt there are some who would like to hear from the Wa-Keeney boys who enlisted for service in the K. U. Company—officially designated as Company M, First Regiment, Kansas National Guards.

Soon after our arrival in Lawrence we were shown to the recruiting office and immediately examined for enlistment. It will be interesting for a few of our friends out there to learn that we passed this examination easily—even above the average.

We entrained at once (Friday morning) and started for Riley leaving in Lawrence a large crowd of enthusiastic but dejected looking people who had assembled on the grounds to see the boys off. All along the line people seemed to realize that we were not on a picnic excursion, but that a crisis was at hand which demanded men who would "do or die" for their country. We will frankly admit that we would rather "do" than "die."

There are at present two Kansas regiments encamped here and three batteries consisting of machine gun, signal and artillery corps. To one not experienced in camp life this is a decidedly novel experience. We have learned more about militaryism in the last few days than we ever expected to know. Our program each day has consisted of reveille at 5 a. m. giving us ten minutes to dress before assembling for roll call, then we fix tent and get ready for mess; mess call finds us all in line with our kits in hand ready for beans, sow bosom and coffee. Immediately after eats we fall in line for fatigue duty which means in pure U. S. language to clean our company street of refuse. Next comes call to arms for drill which lasts four hours—every hour a ten minutes rest. Then beans again and we are off duty for the rest of the day until 6 o'clock at which time we have retreat, then beans and we are excused for the night ex-

cept when detailed for some special duty such as guard, etc.

The bunch in our company is consisted of K. U. students and we enjoy one continual round of pleasure giving yells and songs such yells as "Rock Chalk" and several compositions which we composed ourselves—our famous infantry song:

The infantry, the infantry  
With dust behind their ears,  
The infantry, the infantry  
That laps up all the bears,  
The cavalry, artillery, and  
All the engineers couldn't whip  
This bunch of infantry  
In a hundred thousand years.

The latest reports from the captain is that we leave for the border the middle of this week. We were mustered into federal service today and we all hope that this signifies a speedy departure.

Our mascot is a white spitz dog that we promoted at Topeka as we came through, his name is Jay Hawk and on the whole is some pup.

We have in camp a bath house and other conveniences which detract from the usual stringency of military life.

As we left Wa-Keeney in a hurry we missed telling a few good bye. We will be pleased to hear from our friends, so consider this an invitation to write.

"Bill" Lucas, formerly of Wa-Keeney, is with this regiment in company A, his mother visited us in camp yesterday, also Forrest Forrester, his wife and little daughter, Virginia, and Jean Forrester also paid us a visit and took some snap shots of the Wa-Keeney squad in khaki.

Yesterday being Sunday several thousand people visited camp and we met many whom we knew.

We will soon be on our way to Mexico. So good bye.

N. D. Ufford,  
Carroll Kelly,  
Jack Gordon,  
Joseph Acre,  
Leonard Acre.

Lost—Overland car crank with brass hand hold. Finder please leave at this office. Adv. 11.

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

A State-wide call for veterans. A provisional regiment of veterans and ex-soldiers now forming, with regimental headquarters at Salina, Kansas, fully officered and organized, to be offered as a body to the President upon a call for volunteers.

Give your country the benefit of that experience you have had. Show the knickers that patriotism is not dead. We are not organizing a border guard, but a regiment that will see service and be a credit to Kansas and the Nation.

Exceptional opportunities to those who are qualified to hold a commission, who can devote the time to raising a company.

Get your application in at once if you want to help organize; to wire prepaid is advisable, and don't delay enrolling in the companies, as there will be more veterans offer than the war strength of the regiment can accommodate. Our regimental slogan is "Let Kansas Lead." We have it printed in gold letters on our regimental colors.

Address all applications to  
LEWIS WHISTLER,  
Acting Colonel in Charge.  
Salina, Kansas.

### LOCAL U. S. MARINE IN SANTO DOMINGO

Fred W. Snelling, son of James Snelling, of Ogallah, this county, is with the expeditionary force of the U. S. Marines recently rushed to Santo Domingo for the protection of the American Legation there during the current revolt against President Jimenes.

When insurrection breaks out anywhere to the south of Key West or north of Venezuela, the U. S. Marines are always first on the spot. Preparedness is the motto of the Marine—"soldier and sailor, too"—always prepared for service in any climate—always prepared to move at a moment's notice without previous warning, and always prepared to efficiently hold the "situation well in hand."

Young Snelling enlisted in the United States Marine corps at its Denver, Col., recruiting station on December 29, 1913.

### EPWORTH LEAGUES GO TO GREAT BEND

Great Bend, Kansas, June 23.—The fourth annual meeting of the Epworth League Institute will be held in this city July 24-30. In anticipation of the event the Methodist young people have begun active preparations for the reception of their guests a month hence. The swimming pool has been cleaned and put in order, basket ball, volley ball courts and other play grounds are having due attention since each afternoon is to be given to recreation. A strong program is in preparation and prominent Methodist leaders from various parts of the United States will be present to give direction to the thought of the week. Among the names of the already assured are the following:

President John E. Harman, D. D., of the Salina Wesleyan University will conduct the devotional and evangelistic meetings.

President Frank E. Mossman, D. D., of Southwestern College, Winfield, will have charge of the Bible Hour.

Rev. Homer E. Wark, Ph. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church of Winfield, a man widely traveled and read, will give studies in Foreign Missions and Christian Stewardship.

Rev. C. M. McConnell, D. D., of Newark, Ohio, will have charge of the Department of Social Service.

Rev. Ben F. Jones, of Cameron, Mo., formerly a Kansas pastor will give talks on Demonstration in Recreation and Culture.

Rev. Dan B. Brummitt, D. D., of Chicago, Ill., editor of the Epworth Herald which is said to have the largest subscription list of any religious paper in the world, will spend the week and present Epworth League Methods. He will be accompanied by his wife who will speak on Home Missions.

A large attendance is expected. Inquiries concerning program, entertainment, etc., should be addressed to Rev. Will V. Burns, Publicity Secretary, Great Bend, Kansas.

### MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 26, 1916. The course in cattle prices most of the week was downward. Receipts were liberal, quality showed a plainer case and killers increased the spread in prices accordingly. Prime grades held steady, and short fed and grass fat steers were off 25 to 35 cents. This decline caused a

falling off in the movement today, and moderate strength appeared in the trade. Here receipts were 3,000 less than a week ago, and the same as a year ago. Most of the grass fat and short fed steers sold at \$2.22 to \$2.50, and better grades brought \$2.75 to \$3.00. Nothing strictly prime was offered. On the quarantine side, steers sold at \$2.00 to \$2.15. With wheat harvest well under way in Southern Kansas, and spreading northward, and Tuesday of next week, a national holiday, commission men say supplies will be small until nearly the middle of July. Cows and heifers have not changed much in price and today they were in active demand. Veal calves are bringing \$7 to \$11, and bulls \$5.00 to \$8.00. This is the slack season for stock and feeding cattle, but the few offered are finding a ready outlet at \$7.25 to \$8.50. After advancing 25 to 30 cents last week's hog prices declined moderately, and today turned up again and were within five cents of the highest point last week. The top price today was \$9.95 and the bulk of the hogs sold at \$9.65 to \$9.90. Considering the liberal receipts the market is unusual both as to outlet and prices. Last week's \$10 hogs were the first that ever crossed Kansas City scales at that price in June and 70 cents above the high point in any previous June.

Demand for sheep last week was active, but today killers took off 25 to 50 cents and put the price list for lambs under 11 cents. The bulk of the offerings today came from the Southwest and were spring lambs that sold at \$10.25 to \$10.85. Some clipped ewes brought \$6.75.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

### DO YOU KNOW THAT

It's worry, not work, which shortens life?

A cold bath every morning is the best complexion remedy?

Poor health is expensive?

The death rate from typhoid fever in the United States has been cut in half since 1907?

Pneumonia kills over 120,000 Americans each year?

Flyless town has few funerals?

The well that drains the cesspool is the cup of death?

The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced malaria 60 per cent in some localities?

### WHY NOT ARBITRATE?

Whereas, there is threatened the danger of a strike of engine men and train men employed on the railroads throughout the United States, and whereas, such a strike would bring untold loss to the men, to the Railroad Companies and to the public, therefore be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of the undersigned business men of the city of Wa-Keeney, Kansas, that both parties to this controversy be, and they are hereby urged to settle their differences through the medium of an impartial board of arbitration, should they not be able to agree through direct negotiations, and be it further

Resolved that this Board of Arbitration be urged to consider the wages of all railroad employees.

R. C. Wilson  
C. M. Hutchinson  
J. H. Heckman  
Trego Merc. Co.  
J. W. Phares  
A. H. Blair  
C. R. Hillie  
Margaret Swiggett  
Cal Loyd  
J. M. Rinker  
F. H. Olson  
J. T. W. Cloud  
J. H. Acre  
W. B. Kelly  
W. F. Stranahan  
H. S. Givler  
F. D. Shaw  
A. S. Treger  
J. Poffenberger  
Georgia E. Moore  
Fred Markheim  
J. P. Killfool  
E. D. Beason  
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Lee Palmer  
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F. C. Wollner  
Sam Kernan  
J. H. Braddy  
W. S. Mumert  
H. C. Johnson  
J. C. Cortright  
J. W. Bingham  
D. Pershing  
E. D. Neff  
T. W. Bundy  
A. S. Peacock  
J. S. Evans  
S. M. Hutzler  
H. F. Kline  
E. W. Allman  
F. B. Acre  
G. L. Hays  
Chas. Hillman  
W. W. Gibson

Next Tuesday is Fourth of July.

## MARGARET SWIGGETT

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Wa-Keeney, Kansas

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Millinery, Glassware

and Wall Paper

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### C. W. Miller for State Senator

We are glad to see Mr. Miller of Hays get into the race for State Senator. While we were not personally acquainted with Mr. Miller, we heard him well spoken of everywhere and that he bears a splendid reputation, has a clean record and is a real Republican. He is in the class of men that do things all over the district, and we believe that he will be a successful candidate in 1916. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Miller at Hays, last week, and we find he stands high among his own people which is a good sign that he is a wide-awake citizen and one of whom Ellis county feels proud. The Republicans will make no mistake in nominating him. He is absolutely qualified and has the ear marks of honor and reliability. We feel that when he goes to the State Senate, we could go to Topeka and put our feet on his desk. No frills but a plain ordinary honest man to whom any farmer or business man can tie with pleasure. —Beaver Valley Booster, Decatur County.

On the 18th day of May 1916, C. W. Miller filed his nomination papers and will have virtually no opposition for the Republican Nomination for Senator in the 39th district. Mr. Miller has been a resident of Ellis County for over thirty years and is thoroughly in touch with all the wants and needs of western Kansas. Being an owner of farms, make his interests identical with those of the farmers of the 39th district. In the past thirty years he has seen the prairies of western Kansas improved, bought and paid for by the blood of the bravest men, and the purest and noblest women that the world ever knew. The Free Press hopes that the Republicans will give Mr. Miller their hearty support. His record as a Republican is above question. He at once becomes a formidable candidate and has shown that he has the backing to make him the strongest man in the district for State Senator. His long service in the Republican party entitles him to its individual support. Mr. Miller

stands for the great issues of the day, Woman Suffrage, Preparedness and the highest ideals of American Citizenship.

We hope that the Republicans of the 39th district will go to the polls August 1st and give Mr. Miller their undivided support for senator.—Hays Free Press.

### Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at wa-keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

|                | MAX.    | MIN. |
|----------------|---------|------|
| Thursday.....  | 92..... | 63   |
| Friday.....    | 92..... | 59   |
| Saturday.....  | 88..... | 54   |
| Sunday.....    | 84..... | 56   |
| Monday.....    | 80..... | 63   |
| Tuesday.....   | 84..... | 62   |
| Wednesday..... | 92..... | 67   |

We have had about an inch of rainfall since last report.

### FOR SALE

Lots 16, 17, 18, block 20. Lots 16, 17, block 8, north addition. Lots 8, 9, 10, block 14, north addition. All of block 24.

Herman Long.

### Dr. M. Jay Brown of Salina

Should you or your child need medical or surgical treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat, or require glasses, or official work make a date with Dr. M. J. Jay Brown, (Campbell building,) Salina, Kansas, or see him at the Penny Hotel, on Monday, July 10th. Ellis, July 12th.—Adv.

### NOTICE

Sealed bids for the erection of a school house in District No. 18 will be received by the board up to July 10, 1916. Contractor to furnish and deliver his own material. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on the clerk. Contractor to give bond and complete building by September 1st. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Edward Cockrell, District Clerk,  
Ellis, Kan.

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